

Guyane Overprint and CL Perfin



The perfin illustrated has puzzled some of the best minds in the GB Overprint Society (not commercial overprints). It is an EVII 5d overprinted GUYANE and perfined 'CL' of the Credit Lyonnais Bank. It has a "REGISTERED GEORGETOWN" cancel dated 10 FE 06.

Member **Tony Stanford** (also a member of the GB Overprint Society) tells me the consensus of opinion is that it is genuine. The bank possibly had a branch or agent in British Guiana and the overprint was probably applied for fiscal use and entered the British postal system at Georgetown. Any comments from our members?